

# Crawford

# Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XXXVII.

## MONEY SAVING SALE

I have got 3000 pounds of smoked meats on hand. I need the money as well as the room.

I will sell for one week commencing Saturday, March 27th

Home Smoked Hams	15c to 17c
Picnic Hams	12c
Whole Bacon, in strip,	15c to 17c
Home Rendered Lard	13c

I also carry a full line of Canned Goods  
Butter and Eggs at Right Prices

Yours for business,

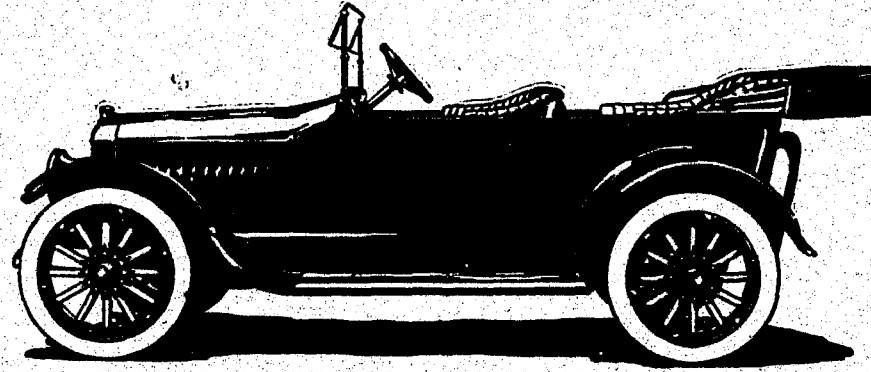
F. H. MILKS

Pure Ice Cream is a Perfect Food and makes an ideal Dessert or Refreshment. Always demand

Connor's World's Best Ice Cream

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# GRANT



### Specification

#### UNIT POWER PLANT

Three-point suspension.

#### MOTOR

Our own—six cylinders—2 7/8 inch bore x 4 1/4 inch stroke—cast en bloc—water cooled—over-head valves—valves concealed—spherical combustion chambers, insuring the greatest possible efficiency to be obtained in an internal combustion engine. Horse power: 33-36.

#### TRANSMISSION

Selective sliding gear—three speeds forward and reverse. Mounted on universal ball bearings.

#### FRONT AXLE

I beam, drop forged, heat treated—steering knuckle pins hardened and ground.

#### REAR AXLE

Full floating—differential and pinions on one carrier—fully adjustable—ball and roller bearing mounting—rear inspection plate.

#### STEERING GEAR

Irreversible—worm and sector type.

#### CONTROL

Left hand drive—center control—throttle lever under wheel—foot accelerator.

#### CLUTCH

Cone—fully adjustable.

#### BRAKES

Internal and external on rear wheels; extra large braking surface.

#### IGNITION

Atwater-Kent—automatic spark advance.

#### LUBRICATION

Constant level—circulating pump, sight feed on cowl board.

#### GASOLINE SYSTEM

Gravity—tank mounted on dash under cowl—filler cap in cowl board.

#### SPRINGS

Semi-elliptic front—true cantilever rear—special alloy steel.

#### WHEEL BASE

106 inches

#### TREAD

56 inches—60 inch special for Southern trade.

#### BODY

Beautiful streamline—deep, wide, tilted cushions—rear upholstery, long springs and curled hair.

#### FENDERS

Heavy stamped crown fenders, joined to aluminum covered running boards.

#### WHEELS

Wood—32 inches—quick detachable demountable rims.

#### TIRE

32x3 1/2 all around—straight side type.

#### WINDSHIELD

Two-piece—rain vision—adjustable to any position.

#### ROAD CLEARANCE

11 inches.

#### TOP

One man—mohair with mohair top slip.

#### LIGHTS

Electric, two bulb headlights—electric tail light.

#### STARTING AND LIGHTING SYSTEM

One unit generator—mounted on motor—extra large battery.

#### COOL BOARD MOUNTINGS

Oil pressure gauge, speedometer, ignition switch, gasoline filler.

#### COLOR

Body and chassis, black—wheels, rich red—equipment in black enamel and nickel.

#### EQUIPMENT

Electric horn—robe rail—foot rail—floor mats—extra demountable rim and tire carrier on rear—tools—jack—tire pump—license brackets—speedometer.

#### PRICE

Equipped with electric lighting and starting, together with all accessories, as specified, \$795. Equipped with acetylene headlights, Prest-O-Lite tank, rear oil light and all accessories, as specified (except electric lighting, starting and electric horn) but including hub horn, \$750.

## School Notes.

No basket ball games this week. We are on the lookout for some next week.

The A division of the ninth grade English class have begun the study of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

School closes tomorrow for the spring vacation of one week. Both teachers and pupils will enjoy a rest.

Miss Agnes Yutsey of the Gratiot county normal at Rhine is the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Yutsey, this week.

Mr. Ellsworth took his physics class down to the instruction car Tuesday afternoon, where the Michigan Central instructor explained and illustrated the use of air brakes, emergency brakes, etc.

President Thomas C. Bladell of Alma college has been engaged to deliver the commencement address this year. We think ourselves fortunate in getting a man of such exceptional ability.

The class of 1916 has already contracted for an entertainment course for next season. The talent will be furnished by the Century Lyceum bureau, from whom we have obtained our talent these last two seasons.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night.

"I Don't Feel Good"  
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bodies only need cleaning.

Rexall Orderlies will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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## TOWNSHIPS NOMINATE OFFICERS

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP WILL HAVE TWO TICKETS.

#### Caucuses Well Attended; Much Interest Shown.

Reports have been received from all townships in Crawford county, giving the lists of candidates nominated by the various political parties.

#### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

DEMOCRATIC.  
The Grayling Democratic caucus was held Thursday night of last week and was presided over by John F. Hum. Following is the list of nominees:

Supervisor, Adelbert Taylor.  
Clerk, Walmer Jorgenson.  
Treasurer, George McCullough.  
Highway commissioner, Peter F. Jorgenson.

Justice of the peace, Ed. G. Clark.  
Member of the board of review, Chas. O. McCullough.

Overseer of highways, district No. 1, Rasmus Rasmussen.

Overseer of highways, district No. 2, Henry Feldhauser.

Constables, Julius Nelson, N. P. Larson, Edward Stillwell, Johannes Rasmussen.

The following township committee was elected: John F. Hum, chairman; Hans Petersen and C. O. McCullough.

#### REPUBLICAN.

The Grayling Republican caucus was held on Monday night of this week, and was called to order by M. A. Bates, township chairman, who, after reading the official call, invited Geo. L. Alexander to preside over the meeting, which he did in a very pleasing manner. Following are the candidates nominated:

Supervisor, Melvin A. Bates.  
Clerk, Emil Hanson.  
Treasurer, Marius Hanson.  
Highway commissioner, Leonard Isenbauer.

Justice of the peace, Oscar Palm, r. Member of the board of review, Reuben S. Babitt.

Overseer of highways, No. 1, Francis O. Peck.

Overseer of highways No. 2, Henry Stephan.

Constables, Michael Brenner, William J. Miller, William J. Graham, Ira Leonard.

The following township committee was elected for ensuing year: M. A. Bates, chairman; Emil Hanson and Chas. A. Castfield.

#### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.  
Supervisor, Charles Craven.  
Clerk, Roy R. Cline.

Treasurer, Harry L. Abraham.

Highway commissioner, Albert Lewis.

Justice of the peace (vacancy) Wallace S. Ritter.

Justice of the peace (vacancy) Ezra W. Haines.

Justice of the peace, (full term) Andrew Brown.

Board of review, George Burkhardt.

Overseer of highways, James Pratt.

Constables, Fredora McDermid,

Robert Brown, James Carriveau, John Kolka.

#### SOCIALIST.

Supervisor, Floyd A. Goshorn.  
Clerk, Charles Wilbur.

Treasurer, Harry E. Cram.

Highway commissioner, B. Peter Johnson.

Justice of the peace, (vacancy) Ezra E. Highland.

Justice of the peace, (vacancy) Emerson Terhune.

Justice of the peace, (full term) Will.

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#### HORSE BITES ARM.

John Ronspies suffers severe injuries from animal.

Last Friday while hitching up his team at his farm at Beaver Creek, John Ronspies was brutally attacked by one of his horses and his left fore arm badly bitten.

He was about to snap one of the lines to the horse's bit when the animal grabbed his left arm and started grinding it into shreds. He called for help and it was perhaps ten minutes before the arm was released. Mr. Ronspies was thrown violently to the ground and the horse seemed to be trying to get upon him, but being hitched to the other horse was unable to do so.

The victim's cries for help soon brought his father-in-law and wife from the house which was nearly a quarter of a mile away. It was only after taking hold of the animal's tongue and giving it a sharp pull out of its mouth that it was induced to loosen its hold.

The wounded man was brought to Mercy hospital where he is at present under the doctor's care. Mr. Ronspies is a large man with specially large strong arms and he believes that this alone saved him from losing his arm completely. He says that the horse had always appeared harmless and he cannot understand what induced it to attack him in this manner.

The patient is getting along nicely, but will be disabled for some time.

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## BOARD OF TRADE MET LAST NIGHT

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

#### Paper Read on Benefits of Board of Trade.

The first monthly meeting of the Grayling Board of trade was held at the Temple theatre last night and was presided over by A. M. Lewis, the new president. The meeting was not largely attended, owing to many other more or less important meetings going on in the city. However, what was lacking in attendance was made up in enthusiasm and many good discussions were brought out.

A paper outlining some of the benefits of a Board of trade in a community was read by Secretary C. J. Hathaway. We are pleased to present this to our readers. It reads as follows:

"Secretary Watkins of the Merchants' association of Aberdeen, South Dakota, a man recognized as an authority in association work, says, 'Any town of 2000 or more is large enough to support an association.' When he says this he means the town is large enough to support an association and hire a secretary to devote his entire time to the work. He also declares, 'It is the best paying proposition the citizens of any town can invest in.'

The Merchants' Trade Journal has this to say, 'The Journal's idea men are a unit in saying that nine times out of ten, by the time they have walked two blocks in the average city or town, they can tell whether or not there is a strong organization of the business men of that city or town. There seems to be an atmosphere of activity and life about a well organized community that is evident at sight.'

"The value of a Board of trade in any town is just what the members individually make it. To achieve the maximum results there must be earnest co-operation between manufacturer, merchant and consumer; not a combination or restraint of trade or to boost prices as some would have you believe, but an amalgamation of all peoples and classes in the town, which not only could, but would aid in the elimination of trade abuses which concern each and every one of us as members of the community.

"The object of this paper is to point out a few of the benefits that would accrue from a live Board of trade. In the first place, let us see what a Board of trade stands for. The by-laws state, 'The purpose of this organization shall be to secure co-operation of merchants, manufacturers, officials, and all business men and citizens generally, and to promote the social

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#### Special School District Election April 12th.

There will be a special election in Grayling School District No. 1 on Monday, April 12th, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing to five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting money with which to erect a new school building. Tax payers only are entitled to vote at this meeting.

Following is the official call to the voters, as submitted by the members of the school board:

#### Notice.

We, the undersigned, having estimated the amount of money necessary to be raised for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building upon the property of School District number one of Grayling township at the sum of fifty thousand dollars, do hereby give NOTICE that a Special election of the legal voters of School District No. one of the township of Grayling, called upon the written request of five legal voters, will be held at the town hall in the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said school district the following questions, to wit:

1st. Shall School District number one of the township of Grayling be authorized to purchase lots one, two, eleven and twelve acres of land in the village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, said village being in the county of Crawford and state of Michigan?

2nd. Shall School District number one of the township of Grayling borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars and issue the bonds of said district to secure the re-payment of said sum of money, to pay for erecting and furnishing a school building upon the property of said school district in the village of Grayling?

The Board of Education of School District number one of the township of Grayling.

By CHARLES T. JEROME, President.

and MELVIN A. BATES, Secretary.

—Zowia! is Right.

Nawet any nazne zwojycie jemone.

I kamien a braku i siecone darunie.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### INVESTIGATION OF "SLUSH FUND"

#### ACTION RESULT OF ACCUSATIONS AND CHARGES AT LANSING.

#### GOVERNOR WANTS ALL FACTS

Legislature Starts Probe of Railroad  
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#### SLAYS HIMSELF WITH RAZOR

Contractor Attempts to Kill Family in  
Fit of Insanity.

Ann Arbor—Fred J. Helber, a prominent contractor here, cut his throat with a razor early Friday morning after he had been foiled in an attempt to kill his wife and two children.

Helber is believed to have suddenly gone insane for he had been depondent for weeks following a nervous breakdown over the loss of a suit for six feet of land.

The suit involved only a few hundred dollars and was against Emilie Meehle, a local undertaker.

**Births and Deaths for February.**

Lansing—There were 3,176 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during February. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 estimated population. A decrease of 61 deaths is noted as compared with the month preceding.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 188; other tuberculous, 27; pneumonia, 33; cancer, 169; violence, 157.

There were 5,711 births reported to the department during the month of February. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 24.4 per 1,000 estimated population. A decrease of 193 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Action has been started in the district court by James P. McGinnan, of Wisconsin, to place the Harrow Spring Co., of Kalamazoo, into the hands of a receiver. He alleges he is creditor in the sum of \$67,500. The company was capitalized in 1910 at \$50,000.

Applications have been filed with the state highway department for 1,603 miles of state reward road to be constructed this year.

The will of James S. Galloway, reputed to be Hillsdale's wealthiest man, has been filed for probate. The deceased was generally considered to be worth upwards of a million dollars, but his will gives no indication of his wealth. In the petition the value of the real estate is placed at \$40,000, but no value is placed on the personal estate. The entire estate was left to the widow.

Circuit Judge Math J. Connine of Oscoda, was found dead Tuesday in his bed at the Hotel Iosco at Tawas City, where he was holding court. Cause of death was given by Dr. Crane as heart failure.

Peter O. Dain, editor of the Holland-American, and one of the best-known Hollander in west Michigan, is dead at Kalamazoo of pneumonia. His death was a surprise, as no one knew he was seriously ill. A fall some time ago left him in a weakened condition, and the veteran editor was a quick victim of pneumonia.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. C. M. Singer, the first licensed woman embalmer in Michigan, is dead at her home in Hillsdale, following a long illness.

John Kibba, a Finn, is held at Sault Ste. Marie on the charge of having killed Alex Saliva, another Finn, at Brimley. Saliva, who had been drinking, is said to have tripped Kibba. Saliva was killed with an ax.

Jerry Anderson, clerk in the Kent county circuit court, who was the oldest member of the 1907 state legislature, has been invited to be a guest of the old legislature at a reunion and banquet at Lansing, April 11. Saliva was killed with an ax.

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To prevent losses to the state university through students leaving without paying their health service fees, which occurred last year, the regents at their meeting Thursday passed a rule that no students may receive credits as long as the fees are not paid.

The question of prohibiting Sunday motion picture shows will be submitted to a vote of the people of Corunna at the April election. It is too late for legal submission of the matter, but the council will act on the ordinance now before it in accordance with the way the people vote.

Not until May 1, and possibly later, will Kalamazoo be connected with Grand Rapids by an electric line service. Officials of the new interurban company state that their efforts to inaugurate service by April 1 have been fruitless and it will be at least May 1 before cars will be running regularly.

Over 500 farmers were the guests of the business men of Parma at a "booster day" banquet and entertainment. A banquet was served at the new Masonic temple. Speeches were made by Senator Charles E. Townsend, Prof. H. E. Dennisson, of the M. A. C. and Commissioner of Schools Thomas M. Sattler.

University Y. M. C. A. officials elected Saturday for the ensuing year are: President, Lewis C. Reilman, Iron River, member of last year's varsity football team; vice-president, Waldo Hunt, Detroit, and secretary-treasurer, P. C. Lovejoy, Ann Arbor. The men elected will assume office directly after spring vacation.

The Michigan State Association of Optometrists will give \$1,000 in equipment towards the establishment of a course in optometry at the University of Michigan. It is announced by Ernest Elmer, of Muskegon, secretary of the state board of examiners in optometry and also secretary of the State Optometrists' association.

"State inspector of masonry, public buildings and works" will be the imposing title of a \$3,000 a year state official if a bill introduced by Senator Murtha Wednesday afternoon is passed by the legislature. The inspector would be attached to the state labor department and would inspect, with condemnatory power, both public and private work.

The girls of the senior class of Ann Arbor high school put a ban on expensive dresses for graduation exercises, and decided in favor of simple middy blouses and white pique skirts. The fight for simplicity in graduation attire was led by Miss Maude Ward and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and when the matter came to a vote of the girls, their intent won by a vote of 44 to 14.

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PILGRIMS AT THE RIVER JORDAN

ASTER in the Holy Land is the most impressive occasion of the year, for thither throng pilgrims from all parts of the Christian world, deeply reverent with the spirit of the season. In Jerusalem they follow in the footsteps of Jesus on his march to the cross, and the procession that leaves the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, bearing a huge cross, makes its way along the Via Dolorosa, offering supplications at the stations of the cross, a spectacle that never grows dim in the memory.

Here, in the setting of the most profound tragedy in the history of the world, is incarnated the eternal spirit that had its expression 2,000 years ago, defying time and death and sweetening the world with tenderness and love. Incense from fire and the incense of prayer rise along the way, and hearts are hymned to tears, while the stolid Moslem looks on with impudent face.

Next to pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the bathing in the river Jordan is one of the precious experiences of the peasants from Russia, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey and other countries. Thousands journey to this holy stream to bathe, that they may be washed clean of their sins. And in the joy of the cleansing, those who are compelled to remain at home are not forgotten. So every pilgrim fills a bottle with the sacred water to be taken back on the tedious journey.

These reverent people even go to the extent of taking home branches and shrubs growing along the banks of the river. But one of the most picturesque sights is the carrying away of sacred fire from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

The pilgrims light their candles at

the shrine, and, jealously guarding the little flame from capricious winds and drafts, make the journey to Jaffa, board ship, and, throughout the sea voyage, often to the end of a rough journey over mountains by the most primitive means of transportation, unceasingly guard the treasure until they finally arrive among the expectant stay-at-homes with their blessings of fire and water.

Pilgrims recall one Holy Week

when, in upon the peaceful spirit of adoration, came the menace of Christian massacre—so the first alarm told it—and in a few minutes the streets, swarming with picturesque crowds, were deserted, the shops and bazaars closed. But when the garrison of the city marched through the streets, headed by the band to allay the fears of the Christians, the Moslem population turned out—not to rise against the infidel, but just like the inhabitants of any western city—to see the parade go by.

Easter celebrations take on varied aspects all over the world, with curious customs and usages in the rural districts and spots remote from the great traveled highways. But it is in the foreign cities that one often sees the expression of the big, impressively picturesque note. This is especially so of the Latin countries. In Spain, for instance, one sees it, as well as in Italy and in France.

But in all countries, though it is the time of outpouring, it is largely judged from an individual standpoint. Easter in New York is different from Easter in Rome; and so the contrast may be carried along between many places. What is Easter to one man may not at all approach what another conceives to be the day—it may be too destitute of form and show, or too prodigal of it.

#### Fields of Lilies.

Loveliest, perhaps of all the sights of nature are the fields of Bermuda lilies when in bloom. The vast undulating field of lilies rises and falls like an ocean of pearly white, and a vague, sweet perfume permeates everywhere. Sailing and boating are naturally among the principal pastimes of Bermuda.

#### EASTER.

*Mankind Can See in Nature Awakenings an Appeal to His Spiritual Feelings.*

Between the penitential season of the religious year, which Ash Wednesday opens, and the weather of winter's decay and of spring's renewing, is a mysterious bond of similarity which enhances the meaning of the observance. In the order of nature it is a time of the sloughing off of the old and the quickening of the new; of the release of earth and streams from icy fetters and snow burial, and the deep, secret stirrings of new life. And these, if we will, are but the symbols of what may stir and quicken in us under the influence of this season of self-denials, both of the great things and of the small. It is the season which reaffirms the mystery which, like death, no man understands until he has passed its portals by experience; the mystery, namely, that it is only by giving up that we acquire the greatest gifts of life. We know that the principle holds in the little things, yet the fear of trying it in the great things is such that comparatively few ever bring themselves to the supreme point, and they, their selves forgotten

spend the rest of their lives striving to tell their truth to others who will not believe until they, too, have passed through at the same gate of their own free will. Then follows the eternal paradox—that those who have given up their lives, with no thought of reward, are given back in another form, all they have given up, and a great deal more besides, and they who supposed that they had destroyed all selfhood see as, through the eyes of another, their self living and transmitting its force and influence to the coming generations. It may be in the mighty legend of a great life, this will be in the obscure usefulness of a life of infinite consequences which the world never hears of.

#### Proper View of Easter.

Through the fitting associations of this festival day of nature with the name of him who demonstrated in his life the essential things of existence, the soul's salvation through love and service, the triumph of the spirit over the flesh, we are able to regard Easter as a day consecrated to the rebirth or resurrection of our own nobler elements, of the divine principle in man.

If we so view it, if we accept it as a day of reconsecration to the ideal of the Wayshower's life, it should serve

for the entombment of the dead body of our earthly passions and desires, and its resurrection into a fairer spiritual semblance, instinct with love, light and truth.

Thus may the mortal reveal and demonstrate the immortal; the mortal put on the vestment of immortality.

#### True Message of Easter.

The message of Easter is that one man among humanity's millions succeeded not only in passing through the gate of death unharmed, but that

you know, between a waste and a by-product, between wealth and poverty, between success and failure.

"Look, for example, into some great business office. Here is a haggard man in his shirt-sleeves on a high stool working for dear life—he checks the cash. Then, in a little glass office all by himself, look at that other frock-coated man leaning back in a tufted green leather armchair, smoking a cigar and reading the paper—he cashes the checks."—Washington Star

"That one little change, that little chemical change, did it all. There is never more than a tiny difference.



all who are joined to him in spirit, resembling him in character and purpose, shall share his triumph, continuing in some other sphere a definite, conscious existence, freed from the limitations and downward tendencies of the mortal body.

We may reasonably hope that some day, through the refinement of the spiritual nature, man may gain positive information concerning the conditions of life beyond death; but at present no one knows and all speculation is fruitless.

#### Welcome a Stranger.

"Do you know," said the cannibal chief, "you're the first missionary we have seen in a long time?"

"That," responded his father, "is an arrangement made by nature to encourage the marriage of three-fourths of the human race, who otherwise would stand a chance."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Wishing Is Easy.

"Channie—if I had my wish I'd rather be born rich than good-looking."

Mollie—but it's just as easy to wish that you were born both."

# The KITCHEN CABINET

I wonder if the sap is stirring yet;  
If winter birds are dreaming of a  
froze snowdrops feel as yet the  
sun?  
And crocus flowers are kindling by one?

#### SOME COMPANY DISHES.

The following recipes may be suggestive to the young hostess when she is planning to entertain her friends and wants something good which can be prepared without requiring too much work. A most delicious dinner salad is this: Make a grapefruit jelly, using one-third of a cupful of sugar and a third of a cupful of water, boiled together three minutes, and then add one and a half tablespoonsfuls of gelatin which has been soaked in two tablespoonsfuls of cold water; add a half cupful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and a pinch of salt; strain into a round bowl or mold. When stiff, unmold and serve, garnished with a cream cheese which has been well seasoned and mixed with cream to make soft enough to pipe around the mold of jelly. Serve with French dressing, using lemon juice instead of vinegar or a combination of the two.

Spring Soup.—Peel and thinly slice one onion and cook it in a tablespoonful of butter five minutes, stirring constantly; then add four cupfuls of chicken stock, with one cupful of stale bread crumbs. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer 45 minutes, then rub through a sieve and add one cupful of milk. Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter; add two tablespoonsfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually while stirring, the hot liquid when boiling hot; add one cupful of thin cream and season with salt and pepper.

Melba Sandwiches.—Chop fine a half dozen olives; add a tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing and a teaspoonful of chopped pecan meats. Spread on buttered graham bread. Creamed Sardines.—Melt four tablespoonsfuls of butter; add one-fourth of a cupful of stale bread crumbs and one cupful of soft, stale bread meat. When hot, add a cupful of crab meat, a fourth of a cupful of chopped mushrooms, the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, and salt and pepper to taste. Reheat and cook three minutes; add a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley; fill buttered ramekins, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven. Garnish with a sprig of parsley on each.

The ceaseless rain is falling fast,  
And yonder gilded vase,  
Inulnerable for three days past,  
Points to the misty main.

Longellow.

#### SAVORY DISHES.

When serving large sized baked potatoe use an apple corer and scoop out a piece, filling the cavity with a small sausage, put in the small slice, covering the cavity and fasten it with a toothpick; put into the oven and bake. When cooked the sausage will have seasoned the potatoe.

Rice With Sausage.—Put three-fourths of a cupful of rice in a quart of boiling water to cook, stir with a fork and boil five minutes, drain and rinse with cold water, drain again. Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter in a double boiler to which has been added one chopped onion, stir and cook until yellow, then add the rice and cook until the rice has absorbed all the butter, then add two cupfuls of hot broth, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and cook until the rice is tender. More broth is added as needed. When cooked, stir in a half cupful of grated cheese, lightly, with forks, two tablespoonsfuls of butter and two canned pimientos, finely chopped. Turn on a serving dish, heap in a mound and arrange cooked pork sausage around the rice. Sausage fat may be used to season the rice in place of butter and green peppers instead of the red.

Beef Scrapple.—Boil two pounds of flank steak until tender, put it through a meat grinder. To the liquor of the beef add a pint of oatmeal, boil for a half hour, then mix with the meat, season with pepper and salt and put into a bread pan or flat dish to cool. Fry in slices until a deep brown. This will keep for some time and makes a most wholesome breakfast dish.

Potato Pancakes.—Peel and grate six large potatoes after soaking in cold water. With the potato add one large onion, grated; half a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, a teaspoonful of baking powder and enough flour to make a thin batter. Fry until brown on a hot well greased griddle.

#### Loads of Hail.

Pat and Mike, just landed in America, were spending the first night in a hotel. Mike was unable to sleep. About midnight a fire broke out in the neighborhood and a fire engine came down the street clanging its bell and belching fire and smoke. Mike rushed to the window, looked out, and rushed back to awaken Pat, but Pat refused. Another engine came clanging down the street. Mike was beside himself with fright. "Get up! Pat, get up!" he yelled; "they're moving hell, and two loads have gone by already."

#### Beneficent Nature.

"Why is it, dad?" asked the young hopeful, "that love is blind?"

"That," responded his father, "is an arrangement made by nature to encourage the marriage of three-fourths of the human race, who otherwise would stand a chance."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### First Step Toward Knowledge.

When a man comes to know how little he knows he is beginning to make progress toward acquiring knowledge. Toledo Blade

#### FISH, FRESH OR CANNED.

Our fish canneries have arrived at such a stage of efficiency that the output of varieties of fish which may be bought in almost any market are a great addition to the menu. Delicious salmon, tunny fish, crab meat, and in fact, any variety may be had of the canned fish at nearly all places or times of the year. Fish is less expensive than meat in most places and as it stands second to it in nutritive value is a welcome dish for the table.

Creamed Halibut.—Cook together a pint of tomatoes and a cupful of water with two slices of onion; three cloves; one-half tablespoonful of sugar, 20 minutes; then put through a strainer; cook together three tablespoonsfuls each of flour and butter; add the tomato and cook two minutes. Wipe a two-pound piece of halibut with a cloth wrung out of cold water; put into a baking pan, stick with a dozen cloves, pour around half of the sauce, and bake in a hot oven 40 minutes, basting with the sauce. Garnish with parsley when serving.

Herring Salad.—Cook salt herring 15 minutes in boiling water to cover; drain, cool and separate the flakes.

There should be a cupful. Add an equal measure of one-third inch cubes of cold, boiled potatoes and a fourth of the amount of hard-cooked eggs, whites finely chopped. Mix and season with French dressing and let stand in a cool place for an hour. Serve on a bed of lettuce and garnish with rings of the whites of eggs and the yolks put through a ricer. Serve with a good boiled dressing which has been enriched by the addition of whipped cream.

Crab Ramekins.—Melt three tablespoonsfuls of butter; add three of flour, and when well blended, add three-fourths of a cupful of chicken stock.

When hot, add a cupful of crab meat, a fourth of a cupful of chopped mushrooms, the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, and salt and pepper to taste. Reheat and cook three minutes; add a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley; fill buttered ramekins, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven.

Longellow.

#### OUT OF THE COOKY JAR.

The small cakes and cookies are so popular with the children that a variety is always welcome in any home.

Pecan Cookies.—Beat the yolks of two eggs until thick and lemon-colored, add one cupful of brown sugar gradually, then one cupful of chopped pecan meats, sprinkle with salt, the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and six tablespoonsfuls of flour. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a buttered sheet one and a half inches apart, spread and bake in a moderate oven.

Tea Cakes.—Cream a fourth of a cupful of shortening, add gradually a cupful of brown sugar. Dissolve an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of cold water and add to the first mixture, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful of flour. Make into balls and place on a buttered tin and bake in a hot oven. This makes forty cakes.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies.—Cream a cupful of shortening, add a cupful of sugar, two eggs, beaten light, one-third of a cupful of milk, one and a half cupfuls of rolled oats, which have been put through the meat grinder and parched in the oven. Mix and sift together one and a half cupfuls of flour, one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, or more if lard is used for shortening, one half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, clove, allspice and soda, one cupful of chopped raisins and a half cupful of walnut meats. Mix and drop from a spoon on a buttered baking sheet.

Ginger Snaps.—Heat to the boiling point a cupful of molasses, pour over a half cupful of shortening, half butter and lard, and a cupful of sugar. Mix and sift three and a quarter cupfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop from a spoon on a buttered baking sheet.

#### Nellie Maxwell.

#### Few Perfect Men.

The perfect man's measure is 38 inches around the chest, 34 inches at the waist, and 40 at the seat, according to the verdict of the International Custom Cutters, who met recently in Milwaukee to fix American styles for 1915. The tailors called attention to the fact that whereas a woman may maintain a form from year to year a man's waist line in the absence of corsets is likely to show great variation as he approaches forty. Therefore the perfect man is generally a younger.

#### Proper Ventilation.

In admitting the fresh air into the house, let it in as near the lower part of the room as possible so that, as it enters, it may force the vitiated air in the room to the ceiling, and give it a chance to escape through the windows opened at the top.

#### Their Way.

"Detectives have a paradoxical sort of business."

"How so?"

"They follow a man up and then run him down."

# Tailored Costume Has Won Approval



Covert cloths, shepherd's-checked

and striped suitings seem to be dividing honors in tailored suits for spring. It is hard to say which is most favored.

All of them are developed in many smartly cut and perfectly tailored plain suits that are far and away the most elegant of all street dresses.

Some of the new models are what may be called severely plain, allowing themselves only machine stitching and buttons by way of garniture and finishing touches. Buttons this season are made of the fabric of the garment in many elegant suits, but in unusual shapes. In an equal number of designs they are selected from the various composition, bone or pearl designs. But severe lines and finishing do not characterize all the new tailor-made.

Herringbone.

The coat-suit shown in the picture

belongs to the plain well-tailored class

that should be found in every woman's wardrobe.

It is just right for the business woman, the traveler, or for street wear where one finds need for only one new tailored costume.

The skirt is cut with wide overlapped side seams forming a sloping panel down the front. It is cut with a sufficient flare and is ankle-length. In many of these skirts the waist line is high, and suspender tops and pockets at the sides give them an air of utility that is very snappy and smart.

The cost in this suit follows the lines of the figure rather more closely than is the rule in spring styles. It has a panel back and plain coat sleeves finished with a band and two buttons at the wrist. At each side of the front an applied strap, pointed at the end and decorated with a button and simulated buttonhole, suggests a belt.

The suit is worn with a soft silk waist having a square turn-over collar at the back. This has a "V"-shaped opening at the front showing a dainty collar and a wide lace or net worn under it. Cloth-top shoes and a pretty hemp hat with trimming of ribbon and cherries complete a spring costume that merits no criticism.

# Revealing Charm of Classic Coiffure



## Have the Vigor of Health

To the young men embarking on a business career—Success comes faster to the man of health—provided he looks and acts it—then to the man with a weak and run-down system.

A healthy state, bright eyes, clear teeth and a bounding energy will win you anywhere—no man can stop and vigor is abundance.

If your blood is impoverished, the skin blotchy, the eyes dull and strained, you will do well to correct the fault.

## Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

will do that very thing

—supplies new blood, new nourishment, cleanses the blood of all impurities, acts as a general tonic, gives you a better appetite, aids digestion and makes you feel like new. Large bottle for \$1.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Phone No. 1. Grayling, Michigan

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 1

### Listen, Mother.

Just look around the house, down in the cellar, up in the attic, out in the yard, in the stable or loft—everywhere—and see how many things, useless to you and yours, are lying about, cluttering up the place.

Every apparently useless article is worth money-hard, spot cash.

There is more stuff—cast off or unused—around most homes than would, if sold, clothe one or two persons for a year.

Make a tour of the house. Make out a list of the things you do not want and never will want. Mark down the very lowest cash price you will take for the things. Add up the figures and the total will surprise you. Now to turn these useless things into money for yourself:

Fix up a little ad something like

"For Sale: Second-hand heating stove, bureau, bedstead, churn, three upholstered chairs, quantity of clothing, several bags of rags, etc., etc. Mrs. Mary J.—Grayling."

Send the ad to us. It will cost five cents a line to put it in the paper.

Just for fun take that trip around the place and see what a lot of things you can turn into money.

## BOARD OF TRADE MET LAST NIGHT

(Continued from first page.)

moral, and business interests of the city; to encourage well directed enterprise; to promote the growth of the city, the progress, the extension and increase of its trade; and to take concerted action in matters pertaining to the general good of the community at large. You will notice it says 'to take concerted action, etc.'

"Individually we can do little more than to act a good example, or to try to influence others, but collectively when there is harmony we can accomplish wonders. For instance, one man might paint his house or store front and clean up around the place, which, while commendable in itself, would not add materially to the appearance of the town, but let everyone do the same thing the effect would be so great it would surprise the most pessimistic. The citizens would soon take pride in saying 'our town' and as one improvement suggests another it is not long before the surrounding towns and cities begin to realize that 'our town' is on the map.

"Then again it has the tendency to broaden the minds of the citizens of any community; it safeguards the interests of both merchant and consumer by bringing them together, dispelling fancied grievances that dwarf and blight without cause; it is a recognized authority to deal with all new projects, ever ready to strike while the iron is hot, many times accom-

plished.

The board now has a membership of nearly eighty and is still growing, most of the new members making voluntary applications.

A new consignment of ladies dresses and coats now on display at Frank's.

We have Anasco film that will fit every camera that is in town. A. M. Lewis.

The Senior class will hold a candy sale Saturday at the store of Salling, Hanson Co.

Men's orders taken for raincoats, guaranteed waterproof at reasonable prices. Frank Dreece.

### By "Observer."

The other day I saw a map showing Colonel Roosevelt's "River of Doubt." It was considerable relief to me to learn that it is definitely located in South America, for until I saw it on the map I was inclined to think it ran right through the middle of this town—as well as through a number of other places not far away that I could mention. Of course I don't say that everybody here is in the habit of taking daily dips in it, but most of us are inclined to yield to the temptation now and then.

This town, like every other place, has a few fellows that are always "agin" every improvement that is proposed, no matter how beneficial it is. They are sure to say "It can't be done." They are suspicious of anybody that really wants to do anything for the public good, and if they can't find any other objection, they spread the report that somebody is "getting something out of it." They have no faith in anybody or anything and are very proud of it. That seems to be what makes life worth living for them.

If one of these fellows should wake up some morning accidentally believing in something, he would sink back onto his pillow a trifle and send for a doctor. And such an unusual experience might really make him sick.

Probably nobody would weep if it did.

What we need here, no matter how much of it we already have, is more confidence in ourselves and our opportunities—more "punch", to put it in slang.

The croakers don't do us any good. You might think that in time they would get tired of bracing themselves on their mulish toes, pulling on the coattails of progress and being dragged forward in spite of themselves, but they don't seem to. No matter how far ahead you move them, they want to stick right there, in spite of the fact that they fought with all their might against being put there at all. The very people who made the town what it is they call dreamers and do everything in their power to hamper them. Their favorite prophecy is "impossible," and their principle occupation is making their prediction come true. They seem to have wallowed around in the River of Doubt until they are soaked full of it. If they could drown in it I might think the stream of some real use.

The live citizens has to pull his own share of the load and those of the doubters besides. But of course they don't allow him any credit for it. No, they blame him for trying to do anything—whether he succeeds or fails, no matter how much benefit they get out of his efforts themselves. When they think any good thing has been killed they are happy, especially if they had a hand in the supposed killing, as they usually have. They never get wise that a good thing can't be killed.

We have some bad cases of this kind here. The only thing to be done about it, that I can think of, is for the rest of us to be as little like them as possible. Most of us might be a little more hopeful and public spirited than we are. Let the doubters splash around in their muddy old river and be happy.—Gaylord Advance.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Adv.

## "Community Welfare"

Slogan of the Republicans of Grayling Township.

### To the Voters of Grayling Township:

"Community welfare," perhaps, best expresses the sentiments of the Republican electors of Grayling township when they placed in nomination men to fill the several township offices to be voted for at the election next Monday.

We believe that the judgment of the Republican voters at the caucus, in selecting their candidates, was of the highest order, and we hereby respectfully submit to you voters, irrespective of party politics, the following candidates for your careful, thoughtful and business-like consideration.

M. A. BATES—Supervisor. During the past year Mr. Bates has made an enviable record in this office, placing on the tax rolls property that has never appeared there before. He is capable and fair minded and at all times is ready to give careful consideration to any request.

EMIL HANSON—Clerk. A man recognized as the "best clerk Grayling township has ever had." Good service should merit the people's endorsement and entitle such officer to re-election just as long as he is willing to serve.

MARIUS HANSON—Treasurer. Highly qualified for the work, besides his office at the Bank of Grayling is always prepared to transact official business at any time during banking hours.

OSCAR PALMER—Justice of the Peace. This an office that requires a man of good intelligence, honesty and ability. Mr. Palmer is pre-eminently the best qualified man in Crawford County for this important office, and the people of Grayling township are fortunate in being able to secure his services. Besides his high qualifications for justice, he will be a valuable member of the Township board.

LEONARD ISENHAUER—Highway commissioner. Everybody knows "Len" and also know him to be an industrious citizen, a man of good executive ability and a hustler. This office to him will mean BUSINESS, and our taxpayers will feel secure with him on the job, for that means SERVICE.

REUBEN S. BABBITT—Member Board of Review. This is an important office and should be in the hands of a capable man and we believe that Mr. Babbitt is well qualified to fill the place.

FRANCIS Q. PECK and HENRY STEPHAN—Overseers of Highways. Both men are experienced in road work and will give the Township good service in such an office.

MIKE BRENNER—Constables. Grayling's well known night watch; WILLIAM J. MILLER, night operator at the Michigan Central depot; WILLIAM J. GRAHAM, now deputy sheriff; and IRA LEONARD, a well known South Side resident, are the respective candidates for the office of constable. They are all good men and we believe worthily merit your support.

WE HAVE done our utmost to select men for these offices who are well qualified for the respective places and in the interest of good government, appeal to you voters of Grayling township for your support.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

(Advertisement)

### M. E. Church Notes.

Special musical services on Easter Sunday at the M. E. church, Grayling. Arrange to be with us, morning at 10:30, evening at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to these services.

### In Memory of Mrs. Martha Walker.

Why do we weep for mother? She's reached the better land; She's singing with the angels, Near the throne at God's right hand. You know that now forever.

She's from sin and sorrow free. Look up and smile, dear daughter, Your mother waits for thee.

She's waiting now up yonder With those who went before.

She will be the first to greet you When you reach that other shore.

God giveth and God taketh.

Then say "God's will be done."

He chasteneth whom he loveth,

So he taketh your loving one.

So then good bye, dear mother,

We give thee back to God;

And though we miss thee sadly,

We humbly kiss the rod.

MRS. R. J. E.

### Queer Cases of Jilt.

A well known novelist was once jilted by a girl who took exception to the inadequate punishment meted out to one of his detestable villains. She declared that as he regarded vice with so lenient an eye he must himself be at heart a reprobate and unworthy of true love and that she must request that their acquaintance cease.

An eminent lawyer in his younger days met with a similar mishap. The lady to whom he was engaged, chancing to hear that he had delivered a most skillful though futile speech in defense of an arrant rogue, wrote

saying that she must decline to know one who could thus strive speciously to excuse crime. In return he pleaded the exigencies of the profession, but in vain. The lady was obstinate and soon afterward, married a man who was ultimately convicted of gross fraud, mainly through the forensic eloquence of her former lover.

The live citizen has to pull his own share of the load and those of the doubters besides. But of course they don't allow him any credit for it. No, they blame him for trying to do anything—whether he succeeds or fails, no matter how much benefit they get out of his efforts themselves.

When they think any good thing has been killed they are happy, especially if they had a hand in the supposed killing, as they usually have. They never get wise that a good thing can't be killed.

We have some bad cases of this kind here. The only thing to be done about it, that I can think of, is for the rest of us to be as little like them as possible. Most of us might be a little more hopeful and public spirited than we are. Let the doubters splash around in their muddy old river and be happy.—Gaylord Advance.

Adv.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Man and team for plowing. Address or call on P. Aebli, Grayling. 4-1-2.

FOR SALE—A good second hand cook stove. Inquire of Geo. E. Smith.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range very reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. John Everett.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughly Barred Plymouth Rock. As good as the best and better than the rest. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 3-25-1.

EGGS—Plenty of eggs for sale freshly laid every day. Call phone 442. Mrs. W. F. Brink.

MAN WANTED—To represent the Singer sewing machine company in Crawford county. Must have horse and buggy. Good opening for hustler. For further particulars address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Traverse City, Mich. C. A. Crossley. 3-25-2.

EASTER EGGS—Plenty of fresh eggs for Easter at market price. Mrs. W. F. Brink. Phone 442.

DISC HARROW for sale cheap. Adjustable, and in best of condition. Jens Peter Jenson, near T-Town. 3-25-1.

JUNK—Pick up your paper, rags, old rubber, dry bones, copper boilers and tea kettles; scrap iron, no metal at present. Will call on you in a few days and pay you cash for all you have on hand. W. J. Graham. Rag Man. 3-18-8.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER—Wood, brick, cement or stone. All work guaranteed, satisfactory and quick service. Address G. M. Petersen, Frederic, Mich. 3-18-4.

FOR SALE—Wooden bedstead and springs. Mrs. Thos. Brisbois, phone No. 1151. 3-18-5.

FOR SALE—Village lots and farm lands. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 3-11-1.

Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights.

Send model, or sketch and description for preliminary examination. Book containing over 200 mechanical inventions free on request. W. M. Bass, Jr., Attorney at Law, Mechanical and Electrical Expert, McGill Building, Washington, D. C.

12-3-47.

Notice.

Now is the time to think about your paperhanging and decorating. See us now and we reserve a certain time to do your work. We sell wall paper for 5 cents a roll and up. We hang wall paper for 15 cents a roll and up. First class work guaranteed.

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Nothing on the market to equal them at the price.

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Have that gentle appearance only found in the high grade shoes.

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Most comfortable shoe made for the feet, are restful and without aches or pains.

### Good Price

A very high grade shoe selling at the same price as those of inferior make.

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## Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

## Easter Prices

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and that means headquarters for all that is best in photographic materials. Come in today and let us show you how you can make finer photographs.

We will gladly demonstrate the superb Ansco, the marvelous amateur camera of professional quality, and show you its work with Ansco film, the original, genuine and perfect film, and Cyko the price winning photographic paper.

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## A. M. LEWIS. THE BUSY DRUGGIST

### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 1

#### Local News

April fool.

H. H. Pond left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield is visiting her parents in Gladwin.

Ladies' spring gauze and muslin underwear on display at Frank's.

No basket ball games this week. Be on the lookout for some next week.

Remember your friends with one of our Easter post cards. Sorenson Bros.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South at the opera house tomorrow night (Friday).

The Senior class will hold a candy sale Saturday at the store of Sulling, Hanson Co.

McCullough's barber shop has installed a fine electric lighted, revolving barber sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Spade of Charlevoix.

The Junior Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Saturday at the home of Miss Dorothy Pond.

When you want photographic supplies call on us; we have the Ansco, the best. A. M. Lewis.

School closes tomorrow for the spring vacation of one week. Both teachers and pupils will enjoy a rest.

Mrs. Al. Kidston and daughter Ada returned last Saturday, after a week spent in Pinconning among relatives.

There will be no meeting this week of the Lady Macabees. The meeting has been postponed to Friday, April 16th.

Two new Hupp cars arrived yesterday; one, a sedan, is for T. W. Hanson; the other, a five passenger touring car, is for Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Wm. Woodfield returned last Friday from Detroit, where she had been on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Finley.

Miss Agusta Kraus entertained the All City basket ball teams and a few friends at her home last Saturday evening. The fore part of the evening was spent socially and then cards were in order. At 11:30 a chop suey luncheon was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight, Allen Failing and daughter Francelia, Mr. and Mrs. Eaborn Olson and baby Judd and the Misses Bessie and Wilda Failing spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing at Beaver Creek, the occasion being Mr. Failing's seventy-second birthday.

The annual tax sales for Crawford county are advertised in this issue of the Avalanche in supplement form. 3-11-5.

#### Spread it on Thick

That is what the family will do when you order

#### Fresh Roll Country Butter

here, or if you prefer you can get Sweet Delicious Jersey Butter in prints

Next Sunday is Easter. Irvin Streetter was in Saginaw over Sunday last.

Harvey Burrows of Mt. Pleasant is the new meat cutter at the Milk market.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Albert Kraus Thursday afternoon, April 8th.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

A complete list of all the candidates for all the parties for each township appears on the first page.

Telephone poles have been laid along the road down the AuSable as far as the Meadow Brook farm.

Will Lauder and Arthur McMurtry, of the M. A. C. are spending their Easter vacation at their homes.

Harold Bradley has accepted a position to teach in the Stephan school down the river for the spring term.

Mrs. Chas. Herrick and son Hadley of Fenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink over Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Shanahan and Mrs. Will Breunian and little son Billie spent last Thursday and Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. C. Burton returned the fore part of the week, after spending a week at the home of Wm. Chalker at Waters.

Miss Edna McCullough resumed her work at the Mercantile Co. store Monday after a ten days absence on account of illness.

Ruth and Alton Becker and Keith Lewis of Johannesburg visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn over Sunday last.

You young men who want up-to-date suits come in and let Frank look you over; 2 or 3 suits a day on average, and each to a satisfied customer.

President Thomas C. Blaisdell of Alma college has been engaged to deliver the commencement address this year. We think ourselves fortunate in getting a man of such exceptional ability.

Miss Catherine O'Leary visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Capstraw, over Sunday, enroute from Cadillac to Jackson, where she will be a practical nurse at a new hospital recently erected in that city.

Carl Rasmussen returned from Big Rapids Sunday morning, after taking a three months' course at the Ferris institute.

Miss Bessie Failing and little niece, Francelia, left Monday morning for a few days' visit in Bay City and Detroit. From Detroit they expect to go to Dayton, Ohio, to spend Easter.

Mrs. Barney Conklin returned Monday, after spending a week in Bay City, Detroit and Swartz Creek. Mrs. Earl Kidd accompanied her, but remained in Detroit for a longer visit.

The regular drill of the Uniform Rank K. of P. has been postponed to Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at Temple theatre. Sir Knights please take notice.

Wm. H. Case, Capt. Christ Olson, who has been attending Ferris institute, arrived Sunday morning from Big Rapids and has taken the position at the Salling, Hanson Co. office, recently held by H. Benklemann, who leaves for Detroit, where his family resides.

Harvey Wheeler, who has been driving the delivery wagon for some time for the Salling, Hanson company store, has embarked in the dray business. He has a fine looking dray and a good team and will probably receive his share of the local draying business.

Plans have been prepared by the navy department for aeroplane factories, the contemplated location of which will be Philadelphia and New York. These factories will cost about \$50,000 apiece and will be capable of each turning out two or three aeroplanes a month at a cost of about \$6,000.

A Ladies' National league, an auxiliary organization to the Sons of Veterans, will be organized here tonight at the Macabees hall. The national president, Mrs. Blanche Metcalf of Saginaw, is present and will complete the organization. Mrs. J. A. Holiday is 1st vice president of this order and it is through her efforts that such a lodge is organized here.

The first gymnastic exhibition to be given by Grayling gymnastic club will be at the new gymnasium Friday, April 9th at 7:30 o'clock sharp. There will be children's gymnastics and games, and exhibitions by all of the other classes. Rev. V. S. Jensen of Manistee will lecture on the esthetic value of the folk song and the folk game. Admission, adults 35¢, children 15¢.

Rev. Valdemar Jenson of Manistee will be a guest of the Danish Young People's society next week Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening at 7:30 he will lecture in Danish at Denebod hall. Friday evening he will lecture in English at the gymnasium. Rev. Jenson's lectures are always both pleasant and instructive and all should make an effort to hear him. Let us all try and go.

The basketball games at the gymnasium last Friday evening were well attended. Both were good games, although the one between the high school boys and All City was very one-sided, but with plenty of excitement and ending in a score of 74-20 in favor of the high school. The game between the Roscommon High and Grayling High girls was well played, the visitors playing a good clean game. It resulted in a score of 17-10. After the games the teams were entertained by our high school team at the gymnasium until late time.

Quick service on all measures taken and quick returns, it is guaranteed to bring results at Frank's.

#### Hunger

Which we appease  
With baked delicacies

Sure to please,  
Bread, Buns, Cookies,

Fresh every day,  
Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts,

Baked the sanitary way

Before you buy a camera see the Anso. A. M. Lewis.

Ed. McRae of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of R. G. Clark.

House and lot on North Side for sale on easy terms. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Oscar Rasmussen is home from Ferris Institute to spend the Easter vacation.

Charles Peffer of Alpena is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketbeck.

Township election next Monday at the town hall. See the list of candidates on the first page of this paper.

Brick ice cream for Easter. Three flavors. Leave your orders and it will be delivered when wanted. 40 cents per brick. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

The class of 1916 has already contracted for an entertainment course for next season. The talent will be furnished by the Century Lyceum bureau, from whom we have obtained our talent these last two seasons.

Mrs. Addie Patterson of Pittsford, Mich., returned to her home yesterday, after a two months' visit with her lifelong friend, Mrs. O. Palmer. This is the sixth winter that she has visited here and the Palmer House will seem lonely until she comes again.

E. S. Avery, attorney for the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Lansing, was in the city Wednesday to attend to some law suits which the company had instituted against some of its delinquent policy holders in this locality. All of the cases were settled by the policy-holders without a trial, each one paying damages and costs. The company expects to institute other suits as soon as Mr. Avery can get the time to attend to them.

Dr. Claude R. Keyport has been elected surgeon general of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of Michigan, under General Keys and will be a member of the General's staff. This occurred at the state meeting at Grand Rapids last week, and was through the efforts of Capt. Case that this was accomplished. This is indeed a fine honor to confer upon one of our members and one that will be fittingly worn by Dr. Keyport.

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Amid a large number of relatives and friends, the marriage of Miss Christina Christensen to Mr. Peter Madson was solemnized last Wednesday evening, March 24th at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede officiated at the ceremonies, which took place at exactly 7:00 o'clock. The bride was prettily attired in white silk crepe de chine and wore a veil fastened about her head by a myrtle wreath. Miss Johanna Henrikson, a cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid wore a beautiful gown of corn-colored brocade silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Alfred Hansen officiated as groomsmen. After the ceremonies the wedding party and about thirty guests went to the home of Jens Ellerson, where congratulations were extended to the happy couple and the guests were entertained with many musical selections rendered by Miss Kirsten Hansen and Mr. Norregaard of Grant, Mich. At 10:00 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the Misses Margaret Hemmingson, Matilda Henrikson, Elsie Erickson and Flora Hanson. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts from their friends. They will soon be settled in their new home on the South side.

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# Black Is White

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## CHAPTER I.

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The Message From the Deep.  
The two old men sat in the library eying the unresponsive blue envelope that lay on the end of the long table nearest the fireplace, where a merrily unnoticed bed of coals crackled merrily in the vain effort to dry down the shrieks of the bleak December wind that whistled about the corners of the house.

There was something maddening in the fact that the envelope would have to remain unopened until young Frederick Brood came home for the night. They found themselves wondering if by any chance he would fail to come in at all. Their hour for retiring was ten o'clock, day in, day out.

Up to half-past nine they discussed the blue envelope with every inmate of the house, from Mrs. John Desmond, the housekeeper, down to the voiceless but eloquent decanter of port that stood between them, first on the arm of one chair, then the other. They were very old men; they could soliloquize without in the least disturbing each other. An observer would say, during these periods of abstraction, that their remarks were addressed to the decanter and that the poor decanter had something to say in return. But, for all that, their eyes seldom left the broad, blue envelope that had lain there since half-past eight.

They knew that it came directly or indirectly from the man to whom they owed their present condition of comfort and security after half a century of vicissitudes; from the man whose life they had saved more than once in those old, evil days when comforts were so few that they passed without recognition in the maelstrom of events. From mid-ocean James Brood was speaking to his son.

Twenty years ago these two old cronies had met James Brood in one of the blackest holes of Calcutta, a den of infamy, where the man whose life they had saved more than once in those old, evil days when comforts were so few that they passed without recognition in the maelstrom of events. From mid-ocean James Brood was speaking to his son.

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Weeks after the rescue in Calcutta these two soldiers of fortune and another, John Desmond, learned from the lips of the man himself that he was not such as they, but rich in this world's goods, richer than the Solomon of their discreet imagination.

What Brood told them of his life brought the grim smile of appreciation to the lips of each. He had married a beautiful foreigner—an Austrian, they gathered—of excellent family, and had taken her to his home in New York city, to the house in lower Fifth avenue where his father and grandfather had lived before him—the house in which two of the wayfarers after twenty years, now sat in rueful contemplation of a blue envelope.

A baby boy came to the Broods in the second year of their wedded life, but before that there had come a man—a music master, dreamy-eyed, handsome, Latin; a man who played upon the harp as only the angels may play. In his delirious ravings Brood cursed this man and the wife he had stolen away from him; he reviled the baby boy, even denying him; he laughed with blood-curdling glee over the manner in which he had cast out the woman who had broken his heart and crushed his pride; he wailed in anguish over the mistake he had made in allowing the man to live that he might gloat and sneer in triumph. This much the three men who lifted him from hell were able to glean from lips that knew not what they said, and they were filled with pity. Later on, in a rational weakness, he told them more, and without curses. A deep, silent, steadfast bitterness succeeded the violent ravings. He became a wayfarer with them, quiet, dogged, fatal; where they went he also went; what they did, also did he. Soon he led, and they followed. Into the dark places of the world they plunged, for peril meant little to him, death even less. They no longer knew days of privation—he shared his wealth with them; but they knew no rest, no peace, no safety. Life had been a whirlwind before they came upon James Brood; it was a hurricane afterward.

Twice John Desmond, younger than Danbury Dawes and Joseph Riggs, saved the life of James Brood by acts of unparalleled heroism; once in a South African jungle when a lioness fought for her young, and again in upper India, when single-handed, he held off a horde of Hindus for days while his comrade lay wounded in a cavern. Dawes and Riggs, in the Himalayas, crept down the wall of a precipice, with five thousand feet between them and the bottom of the gorge, to drag him from

a narrow ledge upon which he lay unconscious after a misstep in the night. More than once—yes, more than a dozen times—one or the other of these old friends stood between him and death, and times without number he, too, turned the grim reaper aside for his long-neglected son.

John Desmond, gay, handsome and still young as men of his kind go, met the fate that brooks no intervention. He was the first to drop out of the ranks. In Cairo, during a curious period of inactivity some ten months after the advent of James Brood, he met the woman who conquered his venturesome spirit—slim, calm, pretty English governess in the employ of a British admiral's family. They were married inside of six months. He took her home to the little Maryland town that had not seen him in years.

Ten years passed before James Brood put his foot on the soil of his native land. Then he came back to the home of his fathers, to the home that had been desecrated, and with him came the two old men who now sat in his huge library before the crackling fire. He could go on with life, but they were no longer fit for its cruel hardships. His home became theirs. They were to die there when the time came.

Brood's son was fifteen years of age before he knew, even by sight, the man whom he called father. Up to the time of the death of his mother, in the home of her fathers, he had been kept in seclusion.

There had been deliberate purpose in the methods of James Brood in so far as this unhappy child was concerned. When he cast out the mother he set his hand heavily upon her future. Fearing—even feeling—the internal certainty that this child was not his own, he planned with machiavellian instinct to hurt her to the limit of his powers and to the end of her days. He knew she would hunger for this baby boy of hers, that her heart could be broken through him, that her punishment could be made full and complete. He secluded the child in a place where he could not be found, and went his own way, grimly certain that he was making her pay! She died when Frederic was eight years old, without having seen him again after that dreadful hour when, protest-

"You infernal ingrate," broke in Mr. Riggs fiercely, "don't you dare to touch that bottle, sir. Let it alone!"

"It's time you were in bed," pronounced Jones, taking Mr. Dawes by the arm. Mr. Dawes sagged heavily in his chair and grunted triumphantly. He was a short, very fat old man.

"Take him to bed, Jones," said Mr. Riggs firmly. "He's drunk and—utterly useless at a time like this. Take him along."

"Who the dev—hic—ll are you, sir?" demanded Mr. Dawes, regarding Mr. Riggs as if he had never seen him before.

"You are both drunk," said Jones, succinctly.

The heavy front door closed with a bang at that instant and the sound of footsteps came from the hall—a quick, firm tread that had decision in it.

Jones cast a furtive, nervous glance over his shoulder.

"I'm sorry to have Mr. Frederic see you like this," he said, biting his lip. "He hates it so."

The two old men made a commendable effort to stand erect, but no effort to stand alone. They linked arms and stood shoulder to shoulder.

"Show him in," said Mr. Riggs, magnificently.

"Now we'll find out what is in telegram off bring dry," said Mr. Dawes, spreading his legs a little farther apart in order to declare a stand front.

"It's worth waiting up for," said Mr. Riggs.

"Absolutely," said his staunch friend.

Frederic Brood appeared in the door, stopping short just inside the heavy curtains. There was a momentary picture, such as a stage director would have arranged. He was still wearing his silk hat and top-coat, and one glove had been halted in the process of removal. Young Brood stared at the group of three, a frank stare of amazement. A crooked smile came to his lips.

"Something later than usual, I see," he said, and the glove came off with a jerk. "What's the matter, Jones? Bellon?"

"No, sir. It's the wireless, sir."

"Bring dry," said Mr. Dawes, vaguely pointing.

"Oh," said young Brood, crossing quickly to the table. He picked up the envelope and looked at the inscription. "Oh," said he again, in quite a different tone on seeing that it was addressed to him. "From father, I dare say," he went on, a fine line appearing between his eyebrows.

The old men leaned forward, fixing their clear eyes upon the missive.

"Let's hear the worst, Freddy," said Mr. Riggs.

The young man ran his finger under the flap and deliberately drew out the message. There ensued another picture. As he read his eyes widened and then contracted; his firm young jaw became set and rigid. Suddenly a short, bitter exclamation fell from his lips and the paper crumpled in his hand. Without another word, he strode to the fireplace and tossed it upon the coals. It flared for a second and was wafted up the chimney, a charred, feathered thing.

Without deigning to notice the two

old men who had sat up half the night to learn the contents of that wonderful thing from the sea, he whirled off his heel and left the room. One might have noticed that his lips were drawn in a mirthless, sardonic smile, and that his eyes were angry.

"Oh, Lordy!" sighed Danbury Dawes, blinking, and was on the point of sitting down abruptly. The arm of Jones prevented.

"I never was so insulted in my—" began Joseph Riggs, feebly.

"Steady, gentlemen," said Jones. "Lean on me, please."

## CHAPTER II.

### Various Ways of Receiving a Blow.

James Brood's home was a remarkable one. That portion of the house which rightly may be described as "public" in order to distinguish it from other parts where privacy was enforced, was not unlike any of the richly furnished, old-fashioned places in the lower part of the city, where there are still traces left of the Knickerbockers and their times. This was not the home of men who had been merely rich; it was not wealth alone that stood behind these stately investments.

At the top of the house were the rooms which no one entered except by the gracious will of the master. Here James Brood had stored the quaint, priceless treasures of his own peculiar—exquisite, curious things from the mystic East, things that are not to be bought and sold but come only to the hand of him who searches in lands where peril is the price.

Worlds separated the upper and lower regions of that fine old house; a single step took one from the sedate Orient into the very heart of the West. In this part of the house, James Brood, when at home for one of his brief stays, spent many of his hours in seclusion, shut off from the rest of the establishment as completely as if he were the inhabitant of another world.

Attended by his Hindu servant, a silent man named Ranjab, and on occasions by his secretary, he saw but little of the remaining members of his rather extensive household. For several years he had been engaged in the task of writing his memoirs—so-called—in so far as they related to his experiences and researches of the past twenty years.

His secretary and amanuensis was Lydia Desmond, the nineteen-year-old daughter of his one-time companion and friend, the late John Desmond, whose death occurred when the girl was barely ten years of age.

Brood, on hearing of the man's death, immediately made inquiries concerning the condition in which he had left his wife and child; with the result that Mrs. Desmond was installed as housekeeper in the New York house and the daughter given every advantage in the way of education. Desmond had left nothing in the shape of riches except undiminished love for his wife and a diary kept during those perilous days before he met and married her. This diary was being incorporated in the history of James Brood's adventures, by consent of the widow, and was to speak for Brood in words he could not with modesty utter for himself. In these pages John Desmond was to tell his own story, in his own way, for Brood's love for his friend was broad enough even to admit of that. He was to share his life in retrospect with Desmond and the two old men as he had shared it with them in reality.

Lydia's room, adjoining her mother's, was on the third floor at the foot of the small stairway leading up to the proscenium at the top of the house.

There was a small sitting-room off the two bed chambers, given over entirely to Mrs. Desmond and her daughter. In this little room, Frederic Brood spent many a quiet, happy hour. The Desmonds, mother and daughter, were the stanch ship, Frederic, she said, without any other form of greeting. "She will be late but—there's really nothing to worry about."

"I'm not worrying," he said confusedly. "Lydia has told you the news."

"Tell Me What Has Happened."

tall, slender girl. Her eyes were almost on a level with his own. "Don't you want to tell me, dear?"

"He never gives me a thought," he said, compressing his lips. "He thinks of no one but himself. God, what a father!"

"Freddy, dear! You must not speak."

"Haven't I some claim to his consideration? Is it fair that I should be ignored in everything, in every way? I won't put up with it, Lydia! I'm not a child. I'm a man and I am his son. Gad, I might as well be a dog in the street for all the thought he gives to me."

She put her finger to her lips, a scared look stealing into her dark eyes. Jones was conducting the two old men to their room on the floor below. A door closed softly. The voices died away.

"He is a strange man," she said. "He is a good man, Frederic."

"To everyone else, yes. But to me? Why, Lydia, I—I believe he hates me. You know what?"

"Hush! A man does not hate his son. I've tried for years to drive that silly notion out of your mind. You—" She did not answer. "Well, I'll tell you just what he said in that wireless. It was from the Lusitania, twelve hundred miles off Sandy Hook—relayed, I suppose, so that the whole world might know—sent at four this afternoon. I remember every word of the cabled thing, although I merely glanced at it. 'Send the car to meet Mrs. Brood and me at the Cunard pier Thursday. Have Mrs. Desmond put the house in order for its new mistress. By the way, you might inform her that I was married last Wednesday in Paris.' It was signed 'James Brood,' not even 'father.' What do you think of that for a thunderbolt?"

"Married?" she gasped. "Your father married?"

"Put the house in order for its new mistress," he almost snarled. "That message was a deliberate insult to me, Lydia—a nasty, rotten slap in the face. I mean the way it was worded. Just as if it wasn't enough that he has

been married twice, he had to do it in the middle of the ocean, in the middle of the Atlantic, in the middle of the world."

Without deigning to notice the two

old men who had sat up half the night to learn the contents of that wonderful thing from the sea, he whirled off his heel and left the room. One might have noticed that his lips were drawn in a mirthless, sardonic smile, and that his eyes were angry.

It was his custom, on coming home for the night, no matter what the hour may have been, to pause before Lydia's door on the way to his own room at the other end of the long hall. Usually, however, he was at home long before her bedtime, and they spent the evenings together. That she was his father's secretary was of no moment. To him she was Lydia—his Lydia.

For the past three months or more he had been privileged to hold her close in his arms and kiss her good-night at parting! They were lovers now. The slow fuse of passion had reached its end and the flame was alive and shining with a radiance that enveloped both of them.

On this night, however, he passed her door without knocking. His dark, handsome face was flushed, and his teeth were set in sullen anger. With his hand on the knob of his own door, he suddenly remembered that he had failed Lydia for the first time, and stopped. A pang of shame shot through him. For a moment he hesitated and then started guiltily toward the forgotten door. Even as he raised his hand to knock, he heard his hand to sound the loving signal, the door was opened and Lydia, fully dressed, confronted him. For a moment they regarded each other in silence, she intently, he with astonishment not quite free from confusion.

"I'm—I'm sorry, dearest—" he began, his first desire being to account for his oversight.

"Tell me what has happened? It can't be that your father is ill—or in danger. You are angry, Frederic; so it can't be that. What is it?"

He looked away silently. "Oh, it's really nothing, I suppose. Just an unexpected jolt, that's all. I was angry for a moment—"

"You are still angry," she said, laying her hand on his arm. She was a

woman who had some charm above girl or a miserable foreigner or heaven knows!"

"Freddy! You are beside yourself. Your father would not marry a cheap show girl. You know that. And you must not forget that your mother was a foreigner."

"His eyes fell. "I'm sorry I said that," he exclaimed, hoarsely.

Lydia, leaning rather heavily against the door, spoke to him in a low, cautious voice.

"Did you tell Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs?"

He stopped short. "No! And they waited up to see if they could be of any assistance to him in an hour of peril! What a joke! Poor old beggars! I've never felt sorry for them before, but, on my soul, I do now. What will she do to the poor old chaps? I shudder to think of it. And she'll make short work of everything else she doesn't like around here, too. Your mother, Lydia—why, God help us, you know what will just happen to her in her case. It's—"

"Don't speak so loudly, dear—please, please! She is asleep. Of course, we—we shan't stay on, Freddy. We'll have to go as soon as—"

His eyes filled with tears. He seized her in his arms and held her close. "It's a beauty, beauty shame, darling. Oh, Lord, what a fool a man can make of himself!"

"You must not say such things," she murmured, stroking his cheek with cold, trembling fingers.

"But why couldn't he have done the fine, sensible thing, Lydia? Why couldn't he have fallen in love with—with your mother? Why not have married her if he had to marry someone in—"

"I'm—I'm sorry, dearest—" he began, his first desire being to account for his oversight.

"Tell me what has happened?" she said, her eyes wide with wonder.

"I'm sorry to have Mr. Frederic see you like this," he said, biting his lip. "He hates it so."

The two old men made a commendable effort to stand erect, but no effort to stand alone. They linked arms and stood shoulder to shoulder.

"Show him in," said Mr. Riggs, magnificently.

"Now we'll find out what is in telegram off bring dry," said Mr. Dawes, spreading his legs a little farther apart in order to declare a stand front.

"It's worth waiting up for," said Mr. Riggs.

"Absolutely," said his staunch friend.

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## BANKER SHOT BY BANDIT

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## ROBBER CLUBBED BY CASHIER

Adam Janiszewski, the Assistant, Said He Was Starving, Was Knocked Unconscious By Noj.

While the full flow of the business life of the Polish community in the vicinity of Chene street and Medbury avenue swept by unaware, a drama was enacted Monday afternoon in the branch of the Federal State bank at that corner, the manager and cashier, Joseph G. Lorkowski, of 1298 Chene street, being shot down by a bandit, who a few moments later was knocked unconscious and captured by Leonard Noj, the assistant cashier.

"I was starving," was the explanation given by the robber, Adam Janiszewski, 21 years old, to the police at Grace hospital as doctors worked over his wounded head, closing up wounds inflicted by Noj with the bandit's own gun. "I had to have the money and that was the only way I could see to get it."

A few feet away, in an adjoining room of the hospital, Lorkowski lay on an operating table, while surgeons probed for a bullet from the bandit's revolver which had pierced the stomach and intestines. Lorkowski, the physicians say, has only a slight chance to recover.

Later, when the prisoner was brought before Lorkowski in the hospital for identification, the wounded bank manager said, "I forgive you freely, for I know I am going to die."

## U. S. TO GUARD BROWNSVILLE

Three Batteries of Artillery to Proceed to the Border.

Washington—The war department ordered three batteries of artillery to proceed from Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Tex., to Brownsville, for duty in protecting the American city from danger growing out of the artillery battle between Villistas and Carranzistas across the river.

At the same time one regiment of infantry was ordered held in readiness at Texas City, Tex., fully equipped and ready to proceed to Brownsville at a moment's notice.

This action by the war department followed a dispatch from Major-General Funston, in command of the United States forces on the Mexican border, in which he said the situation was serious and that the use of United States troops might be necessary. Fifteen minutes earlier, Secretary of State Bryan had announced the receipt of assurances from both Villistas and Carranzistas that their fighting would not be permitted to endanger Americans on this side of the border.

A dispatch to the state department says when the Villa forces retired at Matamoros, they left 200 dead and 179 wounded and 600 horses on the field after a fight that lasted four hours and a half. The Carranza losses were given as eight killed and 36 wounded.

## DEMAND TAKING OF TRENT

Mass Meeting in Rome Cheers Warlike Sentiments of Speakers.

Rome, via Paris—A large mass meeting was held here Sunday by Italians who favor the taking of Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. Forces of troops were present to prevent disorders.

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the government to obtain "by arms" the frontiers of Italy.

After the meeting the crowd attempted to reach the Austrian embassy, but was charged by the troops and dispersed. Several arrests were made.

Among those in attendance were senators, deputies and aldermen, and the representatives of more than 6,000 clubs and associations. Several orators made addresses, among them Signor Barcellai, a native of Trieste, who has been deputy for Rome for 25 years.

He was greeted enthusiastically when he said the moment had arrived to take Trent, the key to the north and the door to the Adriatic.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Rome—The Duke de Montmorency, a prominent figure in the court of Napoleon III, died Thursday night at the age of 78 years.

Washington—The Interstate commerce commission has held the railroads' 18-cents-per-100-pound lumber rate from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan to upper and lower Missouri river crossings neither unreasonable nor discriminating.

Washington—President Wilson laid the cornerstone of the permanent home of the American Red Cross Saturday afternoon. Former President Taft was the principal speaker. The building will be a memorial to the women of the Civil war.

Washington—President Guillaume, of Haiti, was recognized by France, March 24. Guillaume is the latest revolutionist to gain the presidency. The United States has not recognized him.

New York—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of foreign affairs in England, was confirmed Friday in cables received here by Madame Sklavo Grouitch, leader of the Serbian relief movement in this country.

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## From Bad to Worse.

A man who was something of a gourmet ordered dinner for himself and party which, from the menu, should have been very palatable, but apparently it was not so. Course succeeded course, and toward the end of the meal the host could restrain himself no longer. He called up the waiter and expostulated: "I ordered a good dinner, and we have waited patiently for some satisfactory dish. The soup was a failure, the fish was a disappointment, the entree unbeatible, and I am sorry to tell you that during the whole dinner there has been nothing worth looking at." The waiter looked troubled for an instant, and then, brightening up, said: "If you wait a moment, sir, I will bring you the bill."

## Memory for Faces.

The ability to memorize facial characteristics possessed by the late Sir Hubert von Herkomer is sometimes the result of a system. The late Walter Mackay, for instance, the "Captain Critic" of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, used to produce most of his speaking likenesses of actors and actresses without taking any sketches at the play. He had a kind of mental shorthand of expression and contour which was founded, so it is said, on Gross's celebrated "Essay on Caricature," published a century ago. This useful knack of invisible snap-shooting also enables illustrated papers to give portraits in connection with trials where the judge has prohibited sketching in court.

## When Sailors Wear Petticoats.

Very few people realize that there was a day when petticoats were worn by soldiers and sailors on board ships of war. In the days before the royal marines were regularly established as a separate corps the foot regiments of the line used to take it in turns to serve as marines on shipboard. Petticoats were quite commonly worn in the navy in Nelson's time, having been in vogue there since the days of Queen Elizabeth, and our soldiers, being suddenly called upon to do the work of sailors, naturally adopted their dress, finding it, no doubt, far handier and more convenient than their own tight-fitting, frogged and braided uniforms.

## Why Some Are Color Blind.

It is known that color blind people cannot distinguish colors, but the reason for this is not generally known. They cannot distinguish many colors, and most of them usually give the appearance of being gray. The cause lies in the constitution of the retina, which microscopically consists of rods and cones. If a certain part of the cones is wanting the sensation they arouse is also wanting. A blind man who does not see at all is not much more deceived by his sight than the color blind man. Even the normal eye has not cones fine enough to detect ultra violet rays and electric rays.

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CHAPTER XXI.

"Only an idol."

**W**HEN the chest was borne on deck, dripping with ocean slime, corroded and mysterious, Harry Wilkerson stared at it stupidly. His mind went back down the years to that night when Thomas Gallon—schemeing for his little daughter—had drawn a plan by candlelight, to the quarrel, to his own desperate flight and escape.

And now he was about to see for the first time the fatal paper—to know the secret of the wealth of the "Master Key." He forgot his surroundings.

It was Jean Darnell who recalled him to the present. She leaned over



contempt that she had depended on him, helped him.

When she could control herself she went forward to get out of sight of the mocking heap of rubbish that had cost so much.

Presently a sailor made excuse to come aft and peered at the pile of junk. The idol caught his eye, and he stealthily caught it up and hid it in his shirt.

"Good in a pawnshop," he chuckled. Thus once more the plans of the mother lode of the "Master Key" mine escaped from Wilkerson's fledgling fingers.

When the launch put into San Pedro Mrs. Darnell did not wait for Wilkerson.

"I'm going to Los Angeles," she said. "You'll find me at the hotel—if you think it worth your while."

He looked up from his business of setting with the divers and made a gesture to detain her. He seemed to call out some inarticulate plea.

She merely smiled again and left. She paid no attention to one of the sailors who brushed by her, clutching a concealed object beneath his jacket. This individual, once clear of the water front, quickly made his way to a pawnbroker's shop, and the idol changed hands for small sum after much haggling.

Before Wilkerson had settled with the diver John Dorr's launch also made its landing, and the two enemies would have met except that Wilkerson had to go to bank to cash a draft.

As he slipped away he saw the other boat and laughed bitterly. Dorr was welcome to what there was in the old chest.

"There is just one thing to do," John told the broken hearted Ruth, "and that is to get the broken key."

BEAVER CREEK.

## STATE OFFICES

(Continued from first page.)

Name Demeth.

Board of review, George Pratt. Overseer of highways, Geo. A. Young. Constables, Walter Lamb, Raymond Evans, John S. Highland, James McCreary.

MAPLE FOREST.

REPUBLICAN. But one ticket was nominated in Maple Forest township, as follows:

Supervisor, Edwin B. Chalker. Clerk, Rufus Edmonds.

Treasurer, Joseph Charron. Highway commissioner, James K. Knibba.

Justice of the peace, Robert Feldhauser.

Member of board of review, Ed. Feldhauser.

Overseer of highways, William J. Woodburn.

Constables, Arthur Howse, Albert Charbon, Earl Marshall and Ace Baxter.

SOUTH BRANCH.

REPUBLICAN. Supervisor, Oliver D. Scott. Clerk, no nomination.

Treasurer, George Hartman. Justice of the peace, D. Earl Smith. Highway commissioner, Alba Richardson.

Board of review, Ernest R. Richardson.

Overseers, Chester Leline, John Cochran, Waldo Kellogg.

Constables, Boyd Funsch, Earl Cochran, Louis DeGeer and John Corwin.

DEMOCRATIC.

Supervisor, Hugo Schreiner.

Clerk, Elmer Head.

Treasurer, Jas. Rovce.

Justice of the peace, Chas. Cook.

Highway commissioner, Harry Saunders.

Board of review, Frank Gregory.

Overseers, Geo. Kastenholz, Conrat Whenis, Geo. Royce.

Constables, John Shearer, Michael Shearer, John Bauer, Hazard Gregory.

BEAVER CREEK.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor, John Hanna.

Clerk, Albert Lindahl.

Treasurer, Andrew Mortenson.

Highway commissioner, Ivory R. Gile.

Justice of the peace, Frank Friend.

Member of board of review, Homer Benedict.

Overseer of highways, 25-4, George Annis.

Overseer of highways, 25-3, Alton Brott.

Constables, Isley D. Sewell, William Milliken, Homer Benedict, Geo. Belmore.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Supervisor, Hans Christensen.

Clerk, William A. Skingsley.

Treasurer, no nomination.

Highway commissioner, Charles Shultz.

Justice of the peace, Wm. A. Kile.

Member of board of review, David Raymond.

Overseer of highways, 25-4, John Moon.

Overseer of highways, 25-3, Frank Kite.

Constables, Emil Golmich, Frank Taylor, Lanier Moon, Arthur W. Parker.

LOVELLS.

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Supervisor, J. E. Kellogg.

Clerk, Mike McCormick.

Treasurer, T. E. Douglas.

Highway commissioner, Joseph Simms.

Justice of the peace, (full term) Nick Sikora.

Justice of the peace, (three years) Eugene Parker.

Overseer of highways, Chas. Miller, Geo. F. Owen, Nick Sikora.

Constables, Peter Frank, David Chrysler, Clyde Klotz, F. J. Spencer.

"All she is after is money," that is to find out what Wilkerson did with what he got from your father's chest."

The captain of the other boat received them with a good humored grin and in answer to their inquiries pointed to the open box and the articles scattered on the deck.

"Harry, you fool, here is the key!" He took the article she handed him and nodded. "Sore enough," he asserted, "we have the key! Funny I had forgotten that!"

With some difficulty he managed to clear the lock and insert the key. It turned with difficulty.

A moment later he had pried the lid back from its setting of rust and slime and they were all staring at the solid contents.

There was no sound except the trumpling of the swiftly revolving propeller and the heavy breathing of the sailors.

Suddenly Wilkerson swung round angrily and ordered everybody forward. Then he began his slow search.

Old jackets almost disintegrated by the action of water, pulpy papers and various odds and ends came to his hand. The pulp he carefully laid aside as being possibly what he was looking for.

"I'm afraid the plans are gone," Jean whispered.

"We must find them!" he snarled and went on with his task.

Halfway down he came upon a grotesque figure dripping with woody ooze. It stiffly stood up at him as he held it.

"A Idol," laughed Mrs. Darnell. "Same sailor's corcio. Well, go on. Idols don't talk."

An hour afterward Harry Wilkerson rose to his feet and kicked the scattered contents of the chest into the scupper.

The Idol rolled away and came to a stop upright against the bulwarks, when it presented glazed, mysterious eyes.

"No plane!" muttered Wilkerson with a curse.

"Only an Idol!" laughed Jean in wild derision.

Then her handsome face flushed with wrath. She turned her back contemptuously on Wilkerson and stared across the water at the launch which was passing them.

In the bitterness of her heart was no anguish of pity for her tool; only self

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it is only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets will not only relieve me but cure me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. L. Grubbs, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far greater than the good they will do.

Take Hall's Catarrh Cure now. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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## CONTINUATION

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Wellington News.

Mr. Heath lost one of his horses last week.

Fred Boisvert is hunting in logs now-days.

Gladie Wilson visited with John Stephan and family at AuSable Valley Sunday.

John Ronopis had a serious accident before his last Friday morning.

While hitching up his team one of the horses caught his hand in its mouth and began chewing it. Mr. Ronopis tried to get his hand loose but could not so he began calling for help. His wife and brother-in-law quickly arrived and by their combined efforts his hand was released but was terribly lacerated. Mr. Ronopis was taken to Mercy hospital at Grayling, where upon examination it was found that the wrist was broken and the tendons torn so it will be a long time before he can do any work.

Bruno Hershberg of Sterling will work for George Belmonte this summer. Mr. Belmonte intends to work his teams on the military reservation this summer.

The Republican caucus was held last Wednesday at the town hall in Beaver Creek township and the names of those nominated will be found on another page of this issue.

The ticket should be a winner as the men that are nominated are of sterling integrity and have the interest of the township at heart. The election of the ticket means good roads and more of them.

Mrs. Hubble returned home from a visit with her husband in Flint Tuesday.

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Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family fine and effective again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction."

The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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AuSable River Breezes.

Arthur Wakeley has the telephone poles laid along the road as far as the wild Meadow Brook farm east of Appenzell school house.

Last Friday George, John and Henry Stephan hauled and planted three wagon loads of trout fry, about 225,000. They were distributed between Grayling and the picnic ground.

Glenda Hanna of Beaver Creek was a caller at the home of John Stephan Sunday.

Paul Feldhauser and Will Mosher were callers at River Side farm Sunday.

Herbert and Emma Feldhauser and Charles Demouskowksi were callers at the home of John Stephan Sunday.

The proprietor of Windoe farm will put in 5 acres of beans, 5 acres of corn, and 5 acres of oats and peas. He also intends putting in 5 acres of alfalfa as soon as he can fit the seed bed.

Mr. Paetzke, who has been visiting at Sigbee, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Albert Huffman registered as a voter Saturday.

It is reported that R. J. Green bought a horse and wagon from Mr. Leinenauer Sunday.

Harold Bradley of Grayling will teach in the Stephan school for the term.

Miss Helene Stephan had the misfortune to fall from a horse last week, severely injuring her hip.

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Lovells.

Miss Foley spent Sunday in Grayling, the guest of Miss Elsie Salling.

Florence McCormick was a Lewiston caller Saturday.

Besides the regular township candidates to be voted for there will be ballots containing candidates for the following state offices: justice of the supreme court; regents of the university; superintendent of public instruction; member of the state board of education, and members of the state board of agriculture. The state ballot will also contain the county ballot for county commissioner of schools, the only candidate appearing thereon being James A. Kalahar, republican.

There will be one amendment ballot which is a "vote on amendment to article eight of the Constitution, relative to authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes."

This will be but little interest to the voters of Crawford county as there is but little drain work done here; however we believe the amendment is well worth supporting.

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True, he is not a subscriber to the paper—his dollar never reaches this office—but he reads the paper just the same.

For his neighbor is a subscriber and pays in advance, and in his generosity he lends the paper to the "pillar of strength"—by request.

But it may not always be so. In time we hope have the "pillar" will pay us the super-compliment of permitting us to add his own name to our subscription list—paid in advance, of course.

Time sometimes works wonders, even in the newspaper field.

And we have hopes, strong hopes.

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